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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR SPASOWSKI - PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

1. DURING MY INTRODUCTORY CALL TODAY (MARCH 20), FOREIGN MINISTER WOJTASZEK REFERRED TO THE DELAY IN AMBASSADOR SPASOWSKI'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. HE SAID THE AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN IN WASHINGTON OVER TWO WEEKS NOW AND WAS ANXIOUS TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS AND BEGIN FUNCTIONING AS A FULL-FLEDGED CHIEF OF MISSION. THE MINISTER SPECIFICALLY ASKED ME TO CONVEY THE GOP'S DESIRE TO HAVE SPASOWSKI SEE THE PRESIDENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. I RESPONDED THAT I WOULD PASS THIS WISH TO WASHINGTON. I SAID THAT WE HAD EARLIER HOPED TO ARRANGE THE FORMALITIES OF SPASOWSKI'S ACCREDITATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, BUT THE POSTPONEMENT OF HIS COMING TO WASHINGTON HAD COMPLICATED THE PROCESS DUE TO INTERVENING HEAVY DEMANDS ON THE PRESIDENT'S TIME. I SAID I HAD ADVISED SPASKOWSKI NOT TO LET THE DELAY INTERFERE WITH HIS FUNCTIONING AS AN AMBASSADOR, SINCE WE DO NOT ATTACHE EXAGGERATED IMPORTANCE TO THE PROTOCOLARY SIDE OF AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS.

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3. COMMENT: REGARDLESS OF US ATTITUDES, THE POLES DO ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO THE PRESENTATION RITUAL, AND I RECOMMEND THAT SPASOWSKI BE PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT BEFORE HIS TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. MY OWN MEETING WITH THE POLISH HEAD OF STATE (JABLONSKI) IS TENTATIVELY SET FOR MARCH 30, NINE WORKING DAYS

AFTER MY ARRIVAL IN WARSAW. END COMMENT.  
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